

Increased interest in books: three l.d. calls on them yesterday after mailing as I recall 21 in two days. The man from Indiana said that when his wife asked what he'd like to have for Xmas, he decided getting my books again. He had then and loaned them out and didn't get them back. He also told me that the books stores which have handled, like Kroch & Brentano, Chicago area, will not get. They sold many, their local wholesalers still order, by the individual book even, which gives them a loss, and they had trouble getting my address. They finally did it at a new suburban K & B store by insisting with the clerks until they got one who apparently consulted Books in Print. HW 11/29/73